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In re application of:

Jean F. BLOCH et al.

Serial Number: 09/722,587

Filed: November 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unassigned

For: PROCESS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE ACTIVITY OF A SUBSTANCE
USING AN *IN VITRO* FUNCTIONAL TEST

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before initial examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 46, line 25, after the text Gln-EDANS), please insert:

--(SEQ ID NO:1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii), a version of this amendment with marking to show changes made to the specification is provided in Attachment A.

REMARKS

Applicants believe that incorporation of the above amendments has placed this application in a condition for allowance. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Date:

Dec. 21, 2001

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